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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FY 78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEVEL FOR MALAYSIA

1. ON JULY 13 THE SCC AUTHORIZED 12 MILLION DOLLARS IN
FY 78 FMS FINANCING FOR KENYA. THE FUNDING FOR KENYA CAN
ONLY COME FROM AMONG THE 16 COUNTRIES WHOSE CREDIT AGREE-
MENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR FY 78. THE DEPT
HAS DECIDED TO REPROGRAM FROM MALAYSIA 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS
LEAVING A FY 78 FMS FIGURE OF 16.5 MILLION DOLLARS INSTEAD
OF THE 20 MILLION DOLLARS PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED. WE WILL
FORWARD TO YOU TALKING POINTS SO THAT THIS DECISION CAN BE
PRESENTED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE LIGHT TO THE GOM.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT IMPACT THIS
DECISION IN TERMS OF WHICH MILITARY ITEMS, IF ANY, MUST
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OR WOULD BE DEFERRED.

3. DOES THIS DECISION AFFECT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 80
AS CONTAINED KL 7437? WE ARE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT
FY 80 WILL BEGIN PHASE-OUT OF FMS CREDITS TO MALAYSIA.
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